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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Special Estimate (SE-23) on Prospects  
for the Establishment of an Effective Middle  
East Command Organization

1. A Special Estimate is required to assist the  
NSC Senior Staff in preparing a policy statement with  
regard to US courses of action in the Middle East,  
with special reference to prospects for the establish-  
ment of an effective Middle East Command.

2. Since such an estimate should reach the IAC  
no later than 13 March, a priority of "urgent" is re-  
quired.

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